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1. At the request of Gen. Cabell, relayed through Col. Sheldon, Acting DD/I, I called Congressman Cole at his home in Bath, New York, and informed him that CIA desired to send him some information by courier and would meet him at any designated address. The Congressman was due to be in Hartford on the evening of 13 August and suggested it might be preferable for him to come to Washington in the morning. I informed Col. Sheldon of this point, and after further consultation with Gen. Cabell, Mr. Sheldon informed me that the whole task could be accomplished by our sending a courier to meet Mr. Cole in Hartford. I so informed Mr. Cole, who replied that he might not be able to make any decisions in Hartford, and that he would take the night train to Washington.

2. Attention is invited to S. Res. 166, which resolves that it is the sense of the Senate that the United States restate its general policy of strict neutrality and non-interference in the internal affairs in the current presidential election campaign in the Philippines. This Resolution was introduced following speeches by Senators Langer (R., N.D.) and Butler (R., Md.) charging interference in the elections. In addition, H. Res. 383, introduced by Cong. O'Konski, requests an appropriate House Committee investigate charges of interference in the Philippine election (copies to Wisner and DD/P).

3. Mrs. Collier, of the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress, called to inquire whether CIA had any publication on its relations with Congress. She informed me that she was making a study at the request of a member. However, as all such studies are confidential, she could not give me the member's name. I told Mrs. Collier that we could not give her any general information but that if the member wished to discuss it with me I would be glad to talk with him.

4. I informed Mr. Carr, Staff Director for the McCarthy Investigating Subcommittee, that Mr. Cole, the Deputy Public Printer, had informed us that there is no record of any Secret or Top Secret CIA material having been printed at the main GPO plant.

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